

Greenup County School District (Greenup, KY)

The Greenup County School District (GCSD) in northeast Kentucky will undergo energy improvements in three schools. GCSD will replace the roof, install solar electric panels, install solar thermal water heating technology, replace lighting, and replace 18 single-pane windows. The proposed project, supported by an energy savings performance contract (ESPC), will enable the implementation of a wide range of energy conservation technologies. In addition, the district is starting a Green Energy Pathway for high school students to learn more about the green energy industry, preparing them for future jobs or business ventures to come to the area. Two middle schools will upgrade to geothermal heating/cooling technology. In addition, GCHS will explore alternative fueled vehicles as an innovation around energy efficiency in communities by purchasing four alternative-fueled buses and building charging infrastructure in their community.

Community Benefits

Greenup frequently partners with local unions - the Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky Regional Council of Carpenters (IKORCC) in particular – to develop curricula for students who will enter the workforce upon graduating as carpenters, floor coverers, painters, welders, pipe fitters, etc. IKORCC employs many people from the Disadvantaged Community (DAC) in which GCSD is located, and it strives to create apprenticeships. The IKORCC has agreed to continue to help GCSD develop the curriculum for the Green Energy Pathway of learning.

Ameresco establishes strong working relationships with local businesses, including a robust workforce of qualified Minority/Women/Veteran Business Enterprises (M/W/VBE). Ameresco has utilized over 60 M/W/VBE subcontractors in the past for similar projects. As part of their Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) Action Plan, Ameresco commits to hiring 50% combined M/W/VBE workforce on the project.

Team Members	
• Ameresco, Inc.	
Total Funds Requested	\$ 14,967,611
Proposed Cost Share (%)	\$ 858,914 (5%)
Number of Buildings	3

